GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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EXPANSION OF DD II PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the programmes of DD-2 are being telecast by the Doordarshan in Delhi and other main metropolitan cities only;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any steps to expand the coverage of the said channel;

(c) if so, the time by which the said channel is likely to be telecast at State level; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefore ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF T DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT

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(a) to (c): Programmes of DD2 are available throughout the country via satellite and canbe received by using an appropriate dish antenna. For terrestrial transmission of DD2 progarammes, Doordarshan is at present operating 61 transmitters spread all over the country. For further expansion of DD2 coverage, 38 transmitter projects are under implementation. These projects are expected to be completed during the Ninth Plan period.

(d): Does not arise.